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STRATFORD

On to Washington—The Conference—Measles—Mr. Miller's Sermon—Coming Back to Town—Interesting Personal Mention.

Next week, with a party of friends and relatives, Mr. Frederick Bradley Lewis will take advantage of his vacation from Yale, and make his first visit to Washington.

Mr. Harry Wilcoxson has returned from a week's sojourn in Washington, where he attended both houses of Congress and listened to some of the debates on the tariff problem. He also visited Mr. Vernon.

Miss Frances Russell, our popular librarian, is quite ill with the grip. Miss Lovell is in attendance at the library.

Dick Sherwood, of Southport, was in town on Saturday with his new Packard automobile, calling on old friends.

There was an interesting meeting last Sunday morning at the Methodist church when in a very short space of time \$200 was raised for paying the pastor's salary. One family gave \$40 and a gentleman prominent in the church subscribed the balance.

The yellow warning notice that various houses have been quarantined on account of the measles, can now be seen on the door of the residences of Rev. C. S. Bullock, Great Sagamore Peck, Miss Bennett and many others.

Many people in town were speaking yesterday of the very good sermon delivered at Christ church, Sunday evening, by Rev. T. H. Miller of Bridgeport. He gave three reasons why men do not go to church, and pointed out three reasons why some clergymen fail to fill the church.

Prof. Samuel Colladay of the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, preached in Christ church last Sunday morning.

The Oronoque gentlemen will work the 3rd degree on Friday evening.

There was quite a large assemblage of relatives and friends Monday morning at St. James to attend the mass for the late Christopher Keegan.

The automobile question was discussed up and down at the last meeting of the local grange and there was rumor that a gentleman would be asked to give his views on automobiles from the clammer's point of view.

The shutters which have guarded the doors and windows of the Porter residence on Church street all winter, have been taken down and the house has resumed its normal appearance. It looks as if Mr. George A. Porter had returned to town or will in a few days.

Mr. John Graham, Jr., secretary of the Stratford club, has had one of his photographs published in a New York paper. The scene was in Bearseley park and represented a clump of birches.

The Lenten cantata which was to have been given last Sunday has been postponed until Good Friday.

Frank Foster of Danbury, the Coe boys of Waterbury, and Fred Yates of the same city passed Sunday in town. They had been to the fields digging dandelions for greens.

While in Baltimore Mr. J. Henry Blakeman spent considerable time in the new Walden hotel, one of the finest in the United States. One room is filled with old masters, a majority of the pictures being representations of the Virgin and the Christ child.

Mr. Alfred Crow who sometime ago sustained a severe injury by falling, has been brought home from St. Vincent's hospital.

The front or facade of the store of Plumb & Bartram is receiving a new coat of paint.

The services at the Bethany Mission on Sunday were conducted by Rev. A. V. R. Abbott.

Mr. George Dahlin is home from Storrs college.

Mr. Howard Cone is fast recovering from his recent complaint.

One of our local embroidery clubs recently met with the Misses Clarkson at their residence on South Main street.

In a few weeks from now Mr. Frank Plumb expects to be driving about town in a new Maxwell car.

Indeed, that much-talked-of water main should be laid along California street as soon as possible, and there ought to be a hydrant at Dorman's corner.

Mr. Park, who has been ill for some time, is again on duty at Tuttle's pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bond expect hereafter to reside in Providence, R. I.

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THE LIFE OF THE HEAVENS

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(Continued.)

When such a crime was discovered, and a case of it happened during the first days of Rachel's sojourn among them, the accused was put upon his trial before the chief of the mutes, evidence for and against him being given by signs which they all understood. Then if a case was established against him, he was forced to drink a bowl of medicine. If he did this with impunity he was acquitted, but if it disagreed with him his guilt was held to be established. Now came the strange part of the miter. As he was conducted to the evil-doer had been accustomed to go within the fence about his business and take no harm, but after such condemnation he was conducted there with the usual ceremonies and very shortly perished like any other uninitiated person. Whether this issue was due to magic or to mental collapse, or to the previous administration of poison, no one seemed to know, not even Nya herself. So, at least, she declared to Rachel.

At each new moon these mutes celebrated what Rachel was informed they called upon as a religious ceremony. They climbed the Tree of the Tribe and scattered themselves among its enormous branches, where for several hours they mumbled and chanted in the dark like a troop of baboons. Then they came down and mounting the huge, surrounding wall, crept around its circumference. Occasionally this journey resulted in an accident, as one of them would fall from the wall and be dashed to pieces, although it was noticed that the unfortunate was generally a person who, although guilty of no actual crime, chanced to be out of favour with the other priests and priestsesses. After the circuit of the wall had been accomplished, with or without accidents, the dwarfs feasted round a fire, drinking some spirit that was called "the caves of the world." Their only method of conversation was by signs, and they seemed to desire no other. Indeed, if, as occasionally happened, a child was born to any of them who could hear or speak like other human beings, it was either given over to the other dwarfs or the child was not made until it was old enough to observe it, it was sacrificed by being bound to the trunk of the tree and left to die.

Such were the weird, half-human folk among whom Rachel was destined to dwell. The Zulus, but compared to these bloodthirsty but seemed to her as angels. The Zulus at any rate had left her things, but she saw that the dwarfs, she was sure, tried to kill her and read them with the help of their bowls, for often she caught sight of them staring at her with their eyes fixed on her, and pointing with grimaces to pictures which they saw in the water.

It was night again, still, silent night, and Rachel was alone in the cave. The scent of the huge tree upon the mound, Rachel and Nole sat before Nya in the cave beneath the burning lamp, which flattered the big-winged, gilded moths.

"Thou dost not find him yonder among the Shades," said Nya suddenly, as she was continuing a conversation. "Say now, Malden, art thou satisfied, or wouldst thou seek for him again?"

"I would seek him through all the heavens and all the earth. Mother, my soul burns for a sight of him, and if I cannot find him, then I must die, and I shall die where he lies."

"Good," said Nya, "the effort wears me, for I grow weak, yet for thy sake I will try to help thee, who saved me from the Red Death."

Then the dwarf-women came in and beat upon their drums, and, as before, the old Mother of the Trees began to sing, but Nole said aside for in this night's play she would take no part. Again Rachel sank into sleep, and again it seemed to her that she was floating through the air into the region of the stars and there searched world after world.

She saw many strange and marvelous things, so wonderful that her memory was buried beneath the mass of them, so that when she woke again she could not recall the details of what she had seen.

Only Richard she saw nothing. Yet as her life returned to her it seemed to Rachel that for one brief moment she was near to Richard. She could not see him, and she could not hear him, yet certainly he was near her. Then her eyes opened, and Nya ceased for her several moments.

"What tidings, Wanderer?" "Little," she answered feebly, for she was very tired, and in a faint voice she said, "I saw him, but he was not so far away. To-morrow I will make thy spirit strong, and then perhaps he will come to thee. Now rest."

So next night Nya laid her charm upon Rachel as before, and again her spirit floated through the air. It seemed to her that she did not leave the earth, but with infinite pain, with terrible struggling, wandered to and fro about the world, by a multitude of faces, led astray by myriads of footsteps. Yet in the end she found him. She heard him not, she saw him not, she knew not where he was, but in a doubtfully for a while she was with him, and woke again, exhausted, but very happy.

Nya heard her story, weighing every word of it but saying nothing. Then she signed to the dwarfs to bring her a bowl of dew, and started it for a long while. The dwarf-women also stared into their bowls, and afterwards came to her, talking to her on their fingers, after which they three set upon the wall upon a rock, "breaking the pictures."

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March 29, 1909.
Estate of Marcella Watkins, late of Bridgeport in said District, deceased.
The Executor having made application for an order authorizing him to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file duly appears.

ORDERED, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport, on the 31st day of March, 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and this Court directs the Executor to give notice to all interested parties in said estate to appear, and be heard and determine on the order on the 31st day of March, 1909.

NOTICE

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the public sign-post in the City of Bridgeport fourteen days after date, which will be on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said execution and my fees thereon, the following described property, to wit: One bar and back bar piping and fixtures connecting therewith, one pool table and fixtures, six chairs, two tables, gas fixtures, six measures, one stove, one bottle washing apparatus, two summer doors, glasses, a quantity of liquors, 100 cigars and thirty jugs.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 20th day of March, 1909.

Attest:
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
Sheriff of the City of Bridgeport.
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